FIRE BRIGADE DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 291.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Fire Brigade Clothing 1927", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Friday, the 5th day of November, 1926, for the supply and making up of the undermentioned Clothing for the Hong Kong Fire Brigade:

10 Fine Serge suits for European Officers.
10 Fine Serge suits for Chinese.
100 Serge suits for Chinese.
40 Drabette suits for Ambulance Attendants.
30 White drill suits for European Officers.
40 White drill suits for Chinese.
400 Dungaree suits for Chinese.
10 Overcoats for European Officers.
25 Wet Proof uniform suits for European Officers.

335 Wet Proof uniform suits for Chinese Fire Staff.

Fine Blue Serge, Blue Serge, White Drill, Drabette, Dungaree, Wet Proof Cloth and Overcoating will be supplied from the Fire Brigade Store. The tenderer must specify the amount of material required for each article.

No tender will be considered unless the person tendering produces a receipt to the effect that he has deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum of \$100 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown if such person fails or refuses to carry out his tender, should the tender be accepted.

Form of tender may be obtained at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

For further particulars apply at the Office of the Captain Superintendent of Police.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

E. D. C. WOLFE, Chief Officer, Fire Brigade.

22nd October, 1926.

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SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 292.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the Blood and Hair Contract, Kennedy Town", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Tuesday, the 9th November, 1926, for the daily collection and removal of blood and hair from the Slaughter House situated at Kennedy Town in the City of Victoria, for the period of one year from the 1st January next.

The contractor shall at all times keep the Slaughter House in a thorough state of cleanliness, for which service he shall maintain as many coolies as may, in the opinion of the Sanitary Board, be necessary, but the number shall in no case be less than eleven, one of whom shall be employed as a fireman. The contractor shall also provide the necessary brooms and baskets.

For full particulars apply at this Office.

No tender will be considered unless the person tendering produces a receipt to the effect that he has deposited in the Treasury the sum of \$250 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer.

The successful tenderer will be required to sign a formal contract containing conditions to be prescribed by the Board and also to give security by depositing a sum of \$2,000 in the Treasury: failing compliance with these requirements the sum deposited by the tenderer will be forfeited.

For form of tender app'y at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

N. L. SMITH, Head of the Sanitary Department.

22nd October, 1926.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 293.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the supply and delivery of Stores", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Monday, the 8th day of November, 1926, for the supply and delivery of the following Stores required by Government Departments during the year 1927:—

Ironmongery, Household and Sanitary Utensils, Brushes, Tools, Lamps, etc. Asbestos, Rubber, Leather, Packing, Ropes, etc.

Clothing, Drapery, Haberdashery, etc.

Bamboo and Cane Goods, Firewood, etc.

Drysalteries, Oils, Paints, Varnishes, etc.

Lubricating, Lighting and Fuel Oils.

Greases.

Electrical Stores.

Wrought Iron Pipes and Fittings, Brass Taps, etc.

Iron and Steel Bars, Plates, Angles, Brass, Copper, and other Metals.

Iron, Steel and Brass Castings, Manufactured Ironwork, etc.

Timber.

Bricks, Cement, Lime, etc.

Each of the above is a separate and distinct tender. Tenderers may quote for any one or more or all of the above lists, and any one or more or all may be accepted or rejected in whole or in part by the Government.

Each Tenderer must produce with each tender a receipt that he has deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum named on the respective tender form as a pledge of the bona fides of his tender, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown should the Tenderer refuse or fail to carry out, to the satisfaction of the Government, the whole or any portion of the respective tender or tenders which may be accepted. The deposit will be returned to any Tenderer whose tender is not accepted.

For forms of tender and further particulars apply this Office.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.